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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SY-05 MCT-01 FBOE-00 A-01 CIAE-00
DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05
PA-02 SP-02 SS-15 /064 W
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P R 081055Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO USICA WASHDC PRIORITY
SECSTATE WASHDC 1832
INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL
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USICA FOR EU, MGT/S; SECSTATE FOR A/SY, EUR/X

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS:
SUBJ: BLAST AT USICA/ANKARA

SUMMARY: AT APPROXIMATELY 2210 HOURS 5 MAY, THERE WAS AN
EXPLOSION BETWEEN ONE OF THE THREE BUILDINGS HOUSING USICA
IN ANKARA AND A NEIGHBORING BUILDING. NO ONE REPEAT NO
ONE WAS INJURED AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY WAS LIMITED TO
WINDOW BREAKAGE.

1. THERE WAS NO ADVANCE NOTICE. UNKNOWN PERSON OR PERSONS
PLACED OR THREW AN APPARENTLY UNCONFINED EXPLOSIVE AT A POINT
BETWEEN THE USICA BUILDING, USED LARGELY FOR STORAGE AND A
WORKSHOP, AND A NEIGHBORING BUILDING WHICH CONTAINS OFFICES
AND STORES. USICA WINDOWS ALL BLOWN OUT ON THAT SIDE AND
PART OF THOSE AROUND CORNER TO REAR OF BUILDING. OTHER
BUILDING, WHICH IS NEARLY SOLID MASONARY ON SHARED SIDE,
LOST ITS ONLY TWO WINDOWS.

2. LOCAL POLICE AND EMBASSY SECURITY RESPONDED QUICKLY.
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AN INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED.

3. POST MAINTAINS ALL REASONABLE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. NO
NEW ACTION CONTEMPLATED.

4. PRESSPLAY: INCIDENT DEEMED WORTH A LINE OF COPY IN
SEVERAL OF "BIG FIVE" NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS IN THEIR ROUND-UPS

OF WEEKEND'S ANARCHIC INCIDENTS, DOMINATED BY MAJOR BOMBING
OF A SHOPPING CENTER SEVERAL BLOCKS FROM USICA.
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Message Attributes

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